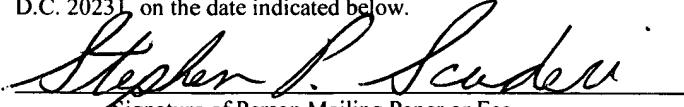


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In the Application of)
Carmelo J. Scuderi)
Serial No.: 10/615,550) Group Art Unit: 3747
Filed: July 8, 2003) Examiner: Hyder Ali
For: SPLIT FOUR STROKE ENGINE) (Our File No. SCDI-1-US5)
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Springfield, Massachusetts, August 26, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004 issued in the above-identified application, and a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c).

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" section of the above referenced application as follows: